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| Attorney Docket No.    | 344/1/076           |
| First Inventor         | Michael BALDY et al |
| Title                  | SPRAY DAMPING UNIT  |
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 6]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
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  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

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Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is a new U.S. patent application including:

- (a) FORM PTO/SB/05 (01-04) - Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- (b) FORM PTO/SB/17 (10-03) - Fee Transmittal, with authorization to charge \$385.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1524. The filing fee has been calculated in consideration of the claims in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith;
- (c) Application Data Sheet;

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- (d) U.S. Patent Application of six (6) pages;
- (e) Two (2) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-2);
- (f) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (g) Preliminary Amendment;
- (h) Petition for Grant of Priority and Certified Copy of German priority document 103 17 470.2, filed April 16, 2003; and
- (i) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, three references, Official Action dated September 22, 2003 in the German priority application, and English-language translation.

**APPLICANTS QUALIFY FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS.**

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be granted a filing date within the April 16, 2004 convention term, based on German Patent Application No. 103 17 470.2, filed April 16, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1524.

Respectfully submitted,



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| 1001 770                      | 2001 385                      | Utility filing fee     | 385             |
| 1002 340                      | 2002 170                      | Design filing fee      |                 |
| 1003 530                      | 2003 265                      | Plant filing fee       |                 |
| 1004 770                      | 2004 385                      | Reissue filing fee     |                 |
| 1005 160                      | 2005 80                       | Provisional filing fee |                 |
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 1202 18                       | 2202 9                        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201 86                       | 2201 43                       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203 290                      | 2203 145                      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 86                       | 2204 43                       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18                       | 2205 9                        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1051 130      | 2051 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052 50       | 2052 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053 130      | 1053 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520    | 1812 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804 920*     | 1804 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805 1,840*   | 1805 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251 110      | 2251 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252 420      | 2252 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253 950      | 2253 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254 1,480    | 2254 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255 2,010    | 2255 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401 330      | 2401 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402 330      | 2402 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403 290      | 2403 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451 1,510    | 1451 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452 110      | 2452 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,330    | 2453 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501 1,330    | 2501 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502 480      | 2502 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503 640      | 2503 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460 130      | 1460 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807 50       | 1807 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806 180      | 1806 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021 40       | 8021 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809 770      | 2809 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810 770      | 2810 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801 770      | 2801 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802 900      | 1802 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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